

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
ANDERSON and GALIBERT

Docket No.: 2874-US-CNT

Group Art Unit: 1649

Examiner: Steven H. Standley

Serial No: 09/705,985

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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLAST ACTIVITY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, which set February 17, 2006 as the original deadline for submitting a response. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline for submitting a response until May 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please amend this application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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